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Norwegian steamship *Frey* for a port in the United States, via Daiquiri, Cuba, August 23, with 24 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

Norwegian steamship *Bertha* for New Orleans, August 21, with 25 crew and no passengers; holds and living quarters fumigated.

British steamship *Atrato* for New York, via Kingston, Jamaica, August 22, with 167 crew and 60 passengers from this port and 19 in transit.

Three new cases of smallpox were discovered in the town on August 19, all of which are traceable to the original focus of infection. Nearly the whole population of Colon and Cristobal has been vaccinated.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Inspection of vessels—Cholera in Manila and the provinces—Case of cholera on steamship Dos Hermanos at Mariveles quarantine station.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports July 21 and 28, as follows: Week ended July 21, 1906. Quarantinable disease reported for the city of Manila as follows:

*Cholera.*—Seventy cases, 60 deaths.

During the same period cholera was reported from the provinces as follows:

Province	Cases.	Deaths.
Bulacan .....	89	82
Cavite .....	56	43
Laguna .....	54	45
Nueva Ecija .....	21	11
Pampanga .....	128	72
Rizal .....	74	128
Total .....	422	381

One case of cholera was removed at the Mariveles quarantine station from the steamship *Dos Hermanos* during the time that vessel was serving the outgoing quarantine imposed upon vessels prior to leaving Manila. The patient was admitted to the station hospital and will probably recover.

Vessels proceeding to United States ports were treated as follows:

On July 16 the British steamship *Schuykill*, with 52 crew, en route from Yokohama to Boston and New York via Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual detention.

On July 21 the United States army transport *Thomas*, with 177 crew, 121 cabin and 161 steerage passengers, en route to San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu, was granted a bill of health. Crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected. Vessel partially disinfected. At the request of the military authorities, the crew and steerage passengers were held in quarantine for fifty hours after leaving Manila. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing.

On July 21 the British steamship *Chingtu*, with 70 crew, 5 cabin and 1 steerage passengers, en route from Yokohama to Zamboanga, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual detention at Mariveles.